ACT 80

H. B. NO. 58

A Bill for an Act Relating to Tort Actions.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 663, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding to it a new section to be designated and to read as follows:

"Sec. 663-1.5. Exception to liability. Any person who in good faith renders emergency care, without remuneration or expectation of remuneration, at the scene of an accident or emergency to a victim of the accident or emergency shall not be liable for any civil damages resulting from his acts or omissions, except for such damages as may result from his gross negligence or wanton acts or omissions."

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved June 23, 1 .69.)